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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHIGEO MIYABE, ET AL.) : Examiner: Susan S. Y. Lee
Appln. No.: 10/023,875) : Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: December 21, 2001) : Confirmation No. 4637
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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request that the
above-identified application be further amended as follows: